GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS AND YOUTH PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts made by the Government to raise the standard of the Indian Sports upto International Standard and Olympic Games and the names of the Indian Games selected for Olympic;

(b) the schemes formulated to promote Indian Sports by the Government;

(c) the State-wise amount provided for Sports promotion, welfare schemes during the year 2002 to December, 2004; separately;

(d) the number and names of the schemes pending before the Government for approval sent by the different States and the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government are delaying the approval on proposals of holding youth activities sent by the Government of Madhya Pradesh; and

(f) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER)

(a) Government of India in taking following steps to raise the standard of Indian Sports upto International level:

(i) Finalization & Implementation of Long Term Development Plans (LTDPs) for various sports disciplines in consultation with the concerned National Sports Federations, former international sportspersons and sports scientists experts.

(ii) Provision of equipment and scientific support to sportspersons.

(iii) Scholarship to talented sportspersons for nutritious diet, sports equipment as well as for sports research so as to encourage them to pursue sports as career.

(iv) Intensive coaching of the players by Indian and foreign coaches in coaching camps.

(v) Intensive training abroad to the teams.

(vi) Financial assistance to concerned federations for participation of sportspersons in international tournaments.

(vii) Assistance for purchase of equipment, scientific support and training and participation within the country and abroad under the 'Scheme relating to Talent Search and Training' and the 'National Sports Development Fund'.

(viii) With a view to broad basing of sports and scouting for talent at a young age, the Government is assisting Army under 'Army Boys Sports Company Scheme' (ABSC). In addition to eight existing ABSCs, ten more ABSCs have been sanctioned during the current year. Similarly, 25 Navodaya Vidyalayas have been approved for adoption under the National Talent Search Contest (NTSC) scheme.

(ix) The outstanding boys and girls are provided scholarships so that they can have nutritious diet, sports equipment support and be able to pursue sports as a career. Scholarships are also given for research in sports.

None of the Indian national games like Kabbadi, Kho-Kho etc. are included in the Olympic Games so far.

(b) The following schemes are implemented by Government all over India for Promotion of Sports:

1. Scheme relating to Institutions

2. Scheme relating to Awards

3. Scheme of Incentives for Promotion of Sports Activities

4. Scheme relating to Talent Search and Training

5. Scheme relating to Events
6. Scheme for Dope Test & WADA

7 State Sports Academies

8. Schemes relating to Infrastructure (This scheme has been transferred to States from 2005-06)

(c) There is no State-wise allocation of funds under any scheme. However, the details of the Grants sanctioned during the year 2002 to 17.03.2005 to various States under sports infrastructure schemes are as under:

State/UT	2002-2003 Amount Released (Rs. in lakhs)	2003-2004 Amount Released (Rs. in lakhs)	2004-05 (up to 17.03.2005) Amount Released
Andhra Pradesh	172.949	572.726	226.279
Arunachal Pradesh	156.44	195.35	7.748
Assam	85.625	74.70	195.940
Bihar	1.976	23.895	65.996
Goa	0.85	0.00	3.787
Gujarat	9.549	21.260	49.32
Haryana	16.86	123.852	155.3572
Himachal Pradesh	16.747	111.788	133.923
Jammu & Kashmir	6.02	30.001	7.761
Karnataka	158.22	114.812	217.42
Kerala	10.654	52.818	59.534
Madhya Pradesh	78.17	186.025	155.158
Maharashtra	387.576	537.610	427.054
Manipur	97.28	28.292	12.625
Meghalaya	0.00	101.197	126.905
Mizoram	58.50	147.043	30.00
Nagaland	219.525	984.963	128.688
Orissa	102.018	127.864	93.720
Punjab	63.937	123.309	13.493
Rajasthan	23.52	54.398	30.933
Tamilnadu	188.601	342.843	211.331
Tripura	0.738	0.375	0.40
Uttar Pradesh	97.58	188.113	236.148
West Bengal	160.64	177.916	263.9145
Delhi	22.50	73.50	62.64
Chattisgarh	6.398	79.633	24.12219
Jharkhand	0.00	178.50	2.70
Uttaranchal	8.33	35.649	108.1923
Chandigarh	Nil	Nil	1.00

The welfare schemes target individual sportspersons and state wise allocation is not made.

(d) The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports is not in a position to approve any new project or meet committed liabilities under its one of

the major schemes namely, Scheme for Sports Infrastructure, as this scheme has been transferred to States from 2005-06 and accordingly no budget provision is available from 01.04.2005.

(e) No Sir.

(f) Does not arise.